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INTER- LINKING OF RIVERS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tapi Irrigation Development Board, Jalgaon of Maharashtra has submitted any project to the Union Government for inter-linking of rivers; and

(b) if so, the current status of the project proposal alongwith the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) National Water Development Agency (NWDA) has received five proposals from Tapi Irrigation Development Corporation, Jalgaon through Government of Maharashtra in January, 2007. Out of these, two proposals are for intrastate linking of rivers namely

(i) Jalgaon District River linking project &

(ii) Tapi river link canal.

The work for the preparation of pre-feasibility reports of these two links has been taken up by the NWDA. The implementation of these projects depends upon their techno-economic viability.